

E.T. Turner Building  
17-19 Harrison Avenue  
Waterbury  
New Haven County  
Connecticut

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Connecticut	COUNTY New Haven	TOWN OR VICINITY Waterbury
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) E.T. Turner Building		HABS NO. CT-402
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 17-19 Harrison Avenue		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1891	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Wilfred Elizur Griggs	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Contributing element of late nineteenth/early twentieth century commercial district. Housed New England Engineering Company (1891-1898) and Waterbury Boys Club (1891-1906). The Boys Club included a dormitory homeless boys. The club found work for boys in need, housed orphans, and operated other innovative programs.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick exterior walls, wood framing system for floor supports		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Segmentally arched window openings, corbeled brick belt courses between floors on front facade, corbeled brick course, flat roof		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) None		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES First floor store front remodeled last quarter of twentieth century		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Good condition; store first floor, warehouse upper floors		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Structure to be demolished		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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